

General MacArthur Welcomed to Australia



—NEA Telephoto

First photo of General Douglas MacArthur (right), being welcomed by allied officers on his arrival in Melbourne after heroic dash from Bataan to assume command of all United Nations' forces in the southwest Pacific. (Photo radioed from Melbourne to London to New York.)

Slaughter of 12,000 Germans on Kalinin Sector Is Reported

Tangled War of Planes, and Ships Reported in Mediterranean

Moscow, March 23.—(AP)—The slaughter of 12,000 German officers and soldiers on the Kalinin sector alone was reported today by the Russians as the war on the entire front rushed into a faster tempo and both the Russians and Germans sought advantage for crucial spring engagements.

A special soviet announcement aid the 12,000 Germans were killed between March 11 and 21 and detailed the capture or destruction of a vast quantity of planes, guns and other war material in the area northwest of Moscow.

The Russian army newspaper Star disclosed that United States-built Alacobra fighter planes would be used in spring combats with the Germans. These planes have been assembled and tested at a training center and Star said a few days ago an regiment arrived at the center to be equipped with the machines.

Bitter Fighting

The German high command said today that soviet forces, still attacking in the Kerch peninsula of Crimea and in the Donets basin, have been repulsed.

Particularly bitter fighting was reported in the Donets basin.

(The German press reported that Field Marshal Gen. Karl Ruhr Gerd von Rundstedt, one of the officers reported dismissed during the German setbacks in the winter, "is once more at a responsible post" on the eastern front "after a short vacation for restoration of his health." The newspapers failed to locate his post.)

Russian reports indicated there had been no substantial change in several days on the front, with the principal actions taking place south of Leningrad, in the Staraya Russa and Kalinin sectors, along the central front, where the Russians are driving against Smolensk, on the southwestern front in the Bryansk area and on the Crimean peninsula.

IN MEDITERRANEAN

By The Associated Press

A tangled war of planes, submarines and surface craft on intersecting supply lines of the British, Germans and Italians marked springtime maneuvering or strategic positions in the Mediterranean basin.

Broadly, this battle of sealanes complemented the battle of Russia, as well as Libya, for the possibility of a tangent stroke by the Axis through southeastern Europe toward Caucasian oil has been evident with the arrival of spring.

The claims in the Mediterranean today were:

—British—

Two Italian submarines, two supply ships, six large schooners and a troop-laden motorship have been sunk by British submarines shell and torpedo attacks, some within sight of watchers in the coasts of Italy and her Albanian puppet state.

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The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst
(Telegraph Special Service)

A man needs a forceful character and a source chin to enable him to withstand being stamped into precipitate action by a hero-worshipping public — especially when that public is pressing for initiative against the enemy—and General MacArthur again is showing great captaincy in refusing to be rushed into launching a premature offensive against the Japanese.

Many a disaster has resulted from the undertaking of a military operation from political or sentimental reasons without sufficient strength. Britain's unhappy adventure in Greece last year was one of them, though in that case England acted as a matter of honor in keeping her bond, and there can be nothing but applause for that.

MacArthur said in Melbourne in his blunt way, modern war requires careful preparation, and “my success or failure will depend primarily upon the resources which our respective governments (American and Australian) place at my disposal.” This puts it squarely up to the United States to produce and transport those resources, and men as well, for when all's said and done Australia is dependent mainly on us.

That the commander in chief believes he will get what he wants is indicated today in his inspiring declaration that he has “absolute confidence in complete victory.” It's good to see him use these superlatives, for he is a man who speaks what he thinks.

That's the sort of confidence he needs, for it's going to take the faith that moves mountains to turn Australia into a powerful military base in view of his great distance from his main source of supplies. Our problem of transportation is complicated one because of our shortage of shipping. Small wonder that members of congress are raising a cry for a speeding up of ship-building. Coincidentally, three more American ships have been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast, bringing the week-end total to six.

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Rumania, Hungary Trouble Status of Nations in Balkans

Bulgaria's King Heads For Conference With Nazi War Lords

Bern Switzerland, March 23.—(AP)—King Boris of Bulgaria was reportedly en route to Berlin today to discuss Bulgaria's job with the axis armies on the Middle Eastern front this spring and his country's ambitions to become “the guardian power of the Balkans.”

Boris was expected to confer with Adolf Hitler and Hitler's ace diplomat, Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, who is en route to a conference with the British.

Most foreign military observers expressed the conviction that Bulgaria would enter the war actively if Turkey became involved, for Turkey is Bulgaria's traditional enemy. An attempted axis drive this spring to gain the oil fields of Baku and the use of the Dardanelles for transport would bring Turkey to the necessity of choosing whether to fight or to yield concessions to the axis.

The Italian propaganda ministry spokesman some months ago acknowledged the presence in Bulgaria of a considerable number of axis troops.

Bulgaria also has been used as a winter base for repairs of planes and other equipment damaged on the Russian front.

Started Year Ago

The work of improving airports and roads leading to the Turkish frontier began more than a year ago when the first German troops entered the country and has been carried on steadily with a large force of conscripted labor.

Black sea ports likewise have been improved.

Intense diplomatic activity was developing in the Balkans today as a newly revived territorial dispute between Rumania and Hungary.

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Amboy Woman Is Fatally Injured

An Associated Press dispatch this afternoon stated that Mrs. Gordon Covill of the Amboy vicinity had been fatally injured early today and her husband and another couple had been hurt, when their automobile struck a bridge abutment on U. S. route 66 south of Farmersville. The message stated the four were enroute home from an outing in the Ozarks. The Telegraph was unable to get any information before press time.

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Leather Tires

Santa Monica, Calif., Mar. 23.—(AP)—A landscape contractor, Paul Kundig, has sent drawings of his tire saving device to the National Defense Council.

What is it? just leather belting a lot of it.

He wound a section of strong leather belting around each of his tires. Says he drives 40 miles an hour without undue jar, and believes a substitute for the leather can be found in a nail-studded or wire-reinforced fabric company.

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House Committee Counsel Charges "Willful Dissipation" of U. S. Money

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Edmund Toland, counsel for the house naval affairs investigating committee, declared today that “with the willful dissipation of government money on defense contracts, the excess tax is not the complete answer” to the question of war profits.

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Seven More Ships Attacked in Western Atlantic—

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Bataan Defenders Pledge MacArthur Unyielding Stand

Wainright Ignores New Japanese Demand for His Surrender

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—

The war department announced today American-Filipino troops in the Philippines had assured General Douglas MacArthur in a message that they would continue their defense of the islands with the same zeal and courage that they showed under MacArthur's personal command.

A communiqué said that the message, dispatched to MacArthur in Australia, expressed confidence that under his leadership of the United Nations forces in the Pacific the aggressor would be defeated.

The communiqué reported that American army bombers which took part in raids Saturday and Sunday from Australia destroyed at least nine other planes. The attacks had been reported previously.

On Saturday, two heavy bombers attacked the enemy-held airbase at Rabaul, on the island of New Britain, and caused considerable damage.

Two planes of an enemy group which attempted to intercept the raiders were hit and probably shot down.

In a raid Sunday on the airfield at Lae, New Guinea, at least nine enemy planes were destroyed on the ground by the American bombers, the war department said.

The text of the war department's communiqué number 157, based on reports received here up to 8:30 CWT today:

“I. The Philippine Theater:

“The American and Philippine forces fighting under the command of Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright have sent a message to General Douglas MacArthur congratulating him on his safe arrival in Australia and on the assumption of supreme command in the South Pacific. They sent their commander their affectionate greetings and pleaded their loyalty and devotion. They declared they would continue the defense of the Philippines with the same zeal and courage manifested under General MacArthur's direction. They

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Four Carroll County Grand Jurors Ordered Excused at Hearing

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Japanese Seek to Knock American Tigers Out of Air

London, March 23.—(AP)—The Japanese have rushed heavy airplane reinforcements to Burma in an effort to seize air superiority, informed sources said today as the Burma command reported a damaging attack on an RAF base for the second successive day.

Authoritative circles in London declared the Japanese were far from attaining command of the air despite their reinforcements.

The Japanese were pictured as determined to end the superiority hitherto held by the American Volunteer Group and their RAF allies, and a military commentator interpreted this bid as preliminary to a major assault by ground forces.

Ground troops, he said, were quiet while Japanese planes attempted to knock the American Volunteer Group and RAF out of the battle.

A British communiqué acknowledged that the Japanese damaged RAF property at a central Burma airbase for the second day in a row in “further serious raids.”

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Tigers Effective

A mighty fleet of 60 bombers and 20 fighters raided the same field Sunday and the allies admitted some of their planes “were unaccounted for.” Only two Japanese raiders were claimed shot down.

The AVG group, which fights under the command of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, has been particularly effective against the Japanese in Burma. Just where they are now based is not disclosed, but in earlier phases of fighting over Rangoon, the “Flying Tigers,” as the Chinese call them, scored victory after victory in devastating defense of the Capital.

Since then their score has soared to 250 or more certain Japanese planes. The latest official victory was achieved at Moulmein where two United States fliers destroyed 15 enemy planes on the ground.

Another lone eagle attacked a motorized Japanese column destroying five tanks.

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Engine Crew Killed

The second merchantmen was attacked and sent to the bottom Thursday morning, with five men who were on engine room duty missing and presumed dead. Like the survivors of the first victim, 31 crewmen were rescued within 30 minutes.

The third announced attack occurred Wednesday night when two axis submarines crippled but did not immediately sink a vessel from which 32 seamen were saved while two others either were killed by the blasts or were drowned.

The possibility that a second enemy submarine may have received a taste of its own medicine arose with the statement by James J. Galvani of Brooklyn, N. Y., third mate of one of the attacked ships, that two planes had flown over the scene and dropped “certainly one and possibly two depth charges.”

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HAPPY AS HELL

New Brunswick, N. J., March 23.—(AP)—The federal government must turn on the full power of advertising, Professor Frank B. Hutchinson of the Rutgers University School of Journalism says, to “sell us the need for hard fighting.”

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Japanese Aircraft Carrier Torpedoed

London, March 23.—(AP)—A Daily Telegraph dispatch from Perth, Australia, said today an allied submarine now in friendly waters had hit a Japanese aircraft carrier with torpedoes on the night of March 3 off Bali and “if the carrier was not sunk it will be out of action a long time.”

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Writer's Pen Picture

The general left his listeners with the same optimism in a frank but off-the-record discussion of the situation here in a hurriedly established press headquarters which he paced as he talked.

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Transfusions

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Ross McMullin of Philadelphia, donor in over 200 blood transfusions, gave a pint of her blood today to 12-year-old Jean Young, victim of the rare and usually fatal infection, staphylococcus septicemia.

The Springfield girl received one transfusion of plasma from Mary Kathryn Richardson of this city, and was said by physicians to be “holding her own” in her battle for life.

Mrs. McMullin came here from Philadelphia Saturday after the Illinois State Register raised more than \$300 in contributions from its readers to pay the cost of bringing her here. Miss Richardson and Mrs. McMullin have recovered from infections similar to that from which the young girl is suffering.

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Continuation of NYA and CCC Held "Indefensible" by Senator McKellar

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) told the senate labor committee today that the National Youth Administration was “undertaking to advertise the work in every way in the world to keep its appropriations at the highest point possible.”

The Tennessee senator made the assertion at a hearing on his bill to abolish the NYA and the Civilian Conservation Corps.

McKellar said that while NYA and CCC had been “perfectly proper” governmental activities during depression years, “that time no longer exists” and to maintain them when jobs were plentiful and men needed in the armed forces as “indispensable.”

McKellar said he would propose a \$25,000,000 appropriation to continue manual training schools already set up as a defense measure.

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Death Comes to Woman Unconscious 7 Years

Morrisonville, Ill., Mar. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Geneva Gottlob, 57-year-old housewife, is dead after seven years of unconsciousness.

Dr. A. T. Gibson, her physician, said she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in 1935, paralyzing her brain. She was confined to a Springfield hospital for nearly a

MacArthur: Fighting General

By FRANK G. WELLER

Washington, March 21—(Wide World)—General Sir Archibald Wavell, the British hero of Libya, might have been speaking of Douglas MacArthur when he said that "devotion to a man" inspires soldiers to victory.

News that the hero of Bataan had become supreme commander of allied forces in the Pacific southwest electrified the anti-axis world.

His own command, cheering him off from the Philippines, sprang from its fox-holes to smash a Japanese attack. Australia went wild when he got there. United Nations fighting men, governments, public and press hit a new high in hope. Here was a man to lead them.

Wavell probably was not thinking of MacArthur when he lectured in 1939 on "what makes a great general". But, today, his words are the words of a prophet—"devotion to a man". If a soldier's devotion to his general will win this war, MacArthur has victory in his pocket.

Thirty-six years ago, when "young Doug" was a shave-all Lieutenant, an old regular told a recruit as MacArthur strode by—"Son, there goes a soldier!"

Twenty-five years ago, in France, another soldier said to the captain who questioned his acquaintance with the commander of the famous Rainbow Division—"Hell, everyone knows General MacArthur!"

He captivates the public, too. "If you build false confidence (of the people) and you are not successful", he once told reporters, "you lose their trust forever. If you give them the truth, the average citizen can take a lot more than these propaganda artists tell you is possible".

Secretary Newton D. Baker, in the last war, said MacArthur was the greatest fighting front line general he had. President Roosevelt recently remarked, "I always must find a way to keep Douglas close to me, for if we ever have another A. E. F. he's the man to lead it."

MacArthur has won plenty of battles, but not always according to army Hoye. He charged into the victorious American last offensive of the war in France (1918) armed only with a very clean uniform and a riding crop. But "MacArthur's men" carried the field that day, waved on by fallen comrades who died with their eyes on a fighting general.

Said Wavell: "What troops appreciate, is that a general should be constantly in personal touch with them, and should not see everything simply through the eyes of his staff. In modern warfare we may see the general leading his troops x x x in the fighting front x x x."

Doug MacArthur is the soldier son of a soldier, born and reared on military posts.

During his 62 years, he has heard the whirr of Indian arrows on the Great Plains (in the 80's), the swish of Moro bolos (in the 1900's), the crack of Mexican Mausers (in 1914), gunthunder on the western front (in 1918), and the blast of Jap bombs (in 1941-42).

He knows war, and he is a warrior. Twice he fashioned what someday might well become his own epitaph: (1) On retiring as army chief of staff, "I just wanted them to know that I have done my best—that I have kept the soldier faith," and

(2) In reporting the death of Capt. Colin Kelly whose sacrifice bomber dive sank a Jap battleship at Manila, "he died unquestioning and uncomplaining, with faith in his heart and on his lips the hope that his country will go on to victory".

"However horrible the incidents of war may be", he said in 1936, "the soldier who is called upon to offer and give his life for his country is one of the noblest developments of mankind. I do not know the dignity of his birth—but I do know the glory of his death".

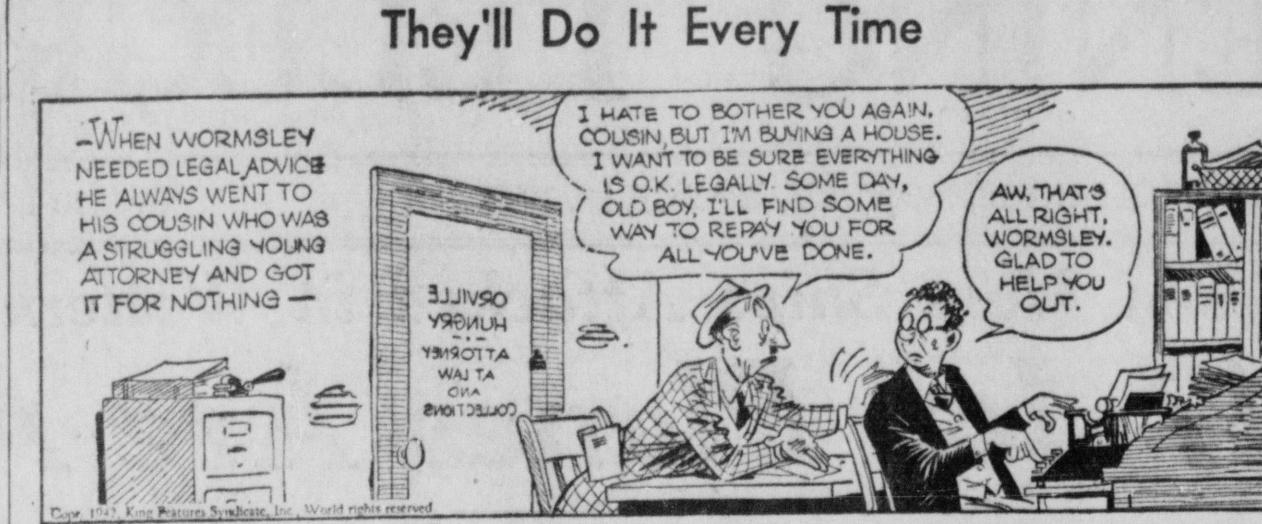
What if he does pace up and down, to the distraction of fellow officers when he plans an attack? What if he is a too-handsome cuss? What if he used to swipe street-cleaner wagons as a young man to ride home from a party in evening clothes? What if he did glitter around in 19 medals and seven silver stars for valor, all awarded for "courage on a field here courage is the rule"?

Today he is the allied hope to beat Japan. Tomorrow he may be the man to whip Hitler.

There is a grim portent for the axis fellowship of conquest in the fact that MacArthur, first field soldier of the American army in this war as he was close to being in the first World war, has taken over supreme command of the United Nations' defensive-offensive front on the eastern flank of the Far Pacific battle area.

Come where or when it may, a Japanese attempt to invade Australia will try conclusions not with MacArthur of Bataan—ranking name in Japanese ears—but with MacArthur of the Rainbow.

In both roles, he is a famous



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P. N. G. Club

Mrs. A. C. Reid will be hostess to the Past Noble Grands club Tuesday afternoon.

Will Entertain

Mrs. Leonard Schrickler, assisted by Mrs. John Snapp will entertain the Unity club of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Tuesday evening.

Clinic Notes

Richard Settles, who has been ill the past few weeks at the home of his son, W. L. Settles has been removed to the Warmolts clinic and remains in a critical condition.

Charles Snyder of Byron, Mrs. E. D. Landers and daughter, Mary Harriett were in Chicago Saturday to visit the flower show.

State's Attorney S. D. Crowell is again on duty at his office after an enforced vacation and a week at the Dixon hospital because of sinus trouble.

Miss Martha Betty Putnam was home for the week end from Beloit college.

Jack Putnam was a guest of Crawford McCoy at Fairbault, Minn. from Wednesday to Saturday.

Reported for Duty

Lester Tremble, who enlisted recently in the hospital corps of the U. S. Navy received orders to report for duty and left early Thursday morning for the Great Lakes Training station.

On Vacation

Crawford McCoy came home Saturday from Shattuck Academy, Fairbault, Minn. for a two week's vacation.

Dinner Party

Mrs. J. F. Putnam entertained at a dinner party Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. John Neuswanger and Crawford McCoy for the birthday anniversary of the Putnam's son, Jack.

Club Luncheon

Mrs. George Schneider entertained at a bridge luncheon, on Thursday.

Attended Conference

Mrs. Harold Woodworth and Mrs. R. D. Etnyre attended a patriotic conference at the Sherman hotel in Chicago Wednesday, March 18. Mrs. Woodworth was a delegate from the local American Legion Auxiliary.

Personals

Mrs. W. F. Brooke and Mrs. Harry Huffman were in Dixon Friday morning to attend funeral services for Mrs. John Buckley.

Mrs. Leroy Wolf, Mrs. Bernice Mo.

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Society News

Miss Pittenger and Iowan Wed at Mt. Morris

White satin fashioned the red-tinge which Miss Vernie Mae Pittenger of Mt. Morris wore over her white marquisette wedding dress Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when she became the bride of Milton John Ball of Dubuque, Iowa, in a wedding service read by the Rev. Harold Wiltz in the Mt. Morris Christian church. A wreath of orange blossoms held the fingertip veil, which formed part of the bridal costume, and Miss Pittenger carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and gladioli, centered with an orchid. Palms, ferns and white flowers decorated the candlelit altar for the ceremony. Mrs. Worthington Thomas and Ralph Hudson, pianists and violinist, were the nuptial musicians. Miss Irma J. Dorothy sang two solos, "Because," and "O Promise Me."

Elton Ball came from Dubuque to serve his brother as best man. Ushers were their cousin, Chester Schmitt of Dubuque, Preston Pittenger, and Albert McNames, both of Rockford.

Miss Carol Pittenger of Springfield, as maid of honor, was dressed in yellow, and the matron of honor, Mrs. Albert McNames, maid of honor, was attired in pink. Blue gowns were chosen by the bridesmaids, Mrs. Walter Tesmer and Miss Mildred Carlson, both of Rockford. Dresses worn by the attendants were designed with marquisette skirts and lace bodices, and their flowers were colonial bouquets of sweet peas and roses.

Patsy and Carolyn McNames were their aunt's flower girls, and were wearing long aqua dresses.

The bride is a daughter of the U. B. Pittengers of Mt. Morris. Mrs. Pittenger was attired in navy blue with rose accessories for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Flora Ball of Dubuque, mother of the bridegroom, chose dark blue with blue accessories.

Approximately 150 guests were received at a reception in the church parlors, following the ceremony. Assisting the wedding party in the receiving line were Mrs. Benjamin Colvin and Mrs. Franklyn Balluff of Mt. Morris, Miss Jane McGee of Chicago, and Miss Marcelle Schmitt of Dubuque, cousin of the bridegroom. A four-tiered cake was the centerpiece on the green and white refreshment table.

When Mr. and Mrs. Ball left on a brief honeymoon, the bride was wearing rose crepe with black accessories, and an orchid corsage. After April 1, the couple will be at home at 1422 Grant avenue, Rockford.

Mrs. Ball was graduated from Mt. Morris high school and Brown's Business college, and has been employed by the Rockford Mitten and Hosiery company. She is devotions chairman of the Winnebago County Christian Endeavor union. The bridegroom is with the Barber-Colman company. Out of town guests were present for the wedding from Madison, Wis.; Dubuque and Davenport, Iowa; and Rock Island, Polo, Oregon, Galena, Byron, Franklin Grove, Springfield, Peoria and Rockford.

ELKS' AUXILIARY
Members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary resumed their bridge games on Friday afternoon at the Elks clubhouse. Mrs. Charles Sworm, Jr. and Mrs. Buka were fortunate at the card tables.

The next round of play scheduled for April 3, will be postponed because of Good Friday.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Graham of 1018 Second street were entertaining with a birthday dinner yesterday, honoring Mr. Graham's anniversary. Fifteen relatives from Dixon, Freeport and Rockford were present.

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Double glamour in flowers—matching nosegay worn on both suit lapels—is finding new favor among Easter flower decorations. They're the first choice of many men, especially beaux who are wiring Easter greetings. Those above are made of daisies and violets.

VIVIAN STILES AND HELENE KRUG ARE NUPTIAL HOSTESSES

The Misses Helene Krug and Vivian Stiles appointed their party table in yellow and green, when they entertained at breakfast Sunday morning for Miss Maxine McGinnis fiancee of Robert Ray Schaller. A centerpiece of jonquils and yellow tapers in green holders were the decorative motif.

Breakfast covers were arranged for 14 friends of Miss McGinnis, who is to become Mr. Schaller's bride on April 12. A card table and chairs were the group's gift for the honoree.

ZION CLUB
Duties of club members will be discussed during roll call, when members of the Zion Household Science club gather at the home of Mrs. John Strub, 214 Fifth street, for an all-day meeting on Thursday. Mrs. Howard Sveitzer is to be Mrs. Strub's co-hostess.

DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. William Fenger and family entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and sons Delroy and Delbert. Miss Lelia Mielke.

DINNER GUESTS
Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Tschiessl and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Gilbert and family of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests at the John Faley home in Amboy.

FRIENDLY NINE
Mrs. Jo Van Meter has invited members of the Friendly Nine club to her home for a 1 o'clock scramble luncheon on Wednesday.

Calendar
Tonight—Chapter AC, F. P. E. O. meeting—B. I. P. E. O. meeting at Loveland Community House, 8 p. m.

Nelson Community Club—At Cook school, 8 p. m.

V. F. W. Auxiliary—Initiation, 8 p. m.

Tuesday—Junior Woman's club—Address by A. V. Lund at Loveland Community House.

Practical club—Luncheon at home of Mrs. Clark Rickard, 1 p. m.

P. D. O. club—Luncheon at home of Mrs. Edward Mensch.

Wednesday—Palmyra Aid society—Scramble luncheon; Mrs. Mark Williams, hostess.

Prairieville Social circle—All-day meeting at church.

Wednesday—Young Mothers' club—At Loveland Community House, 8 p. m.; Miss Marjorie Meerding, speaker.

Ideal Club—Mrs. George Smith, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary—In Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.

Lincoln P. T. A.—Will meet at 3:30 p. m.; Mrs. Margaret Scriven, speaker.

North Central Cub pack—Scramble supper, 6 p. m.

Friendly Nine—Scramble luncheon; Mrs. Jo Van Meter, hostess.

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A Thought for Today

But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house falleth.—Luke 11:17.

We must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately.—Benjamin Franklin.

No Sacrifice Too Great—But!

This is not time for niggling over matters of definition. President Roosevelt says he does not find the American people complacent or apathetic toward our war effort. Let's concede that by his definitions of the adjectives Mr. Roosevelt is correct. Let's even accept the definitions.

So what? So the public's attitude toward the war effort still leaves too much to be desired. A newspaperman after wandering through almost half of the United States since Pearl Harbor, and talking with folks of just about every sort, has had certain conclusions forced upon him as to the public's frame of mind. For whatever they may be worth, here they are.

Most of our people are demanding that this nation shall give and work and suffer to the limit of the other fellow's capacity for endurance.

On the whole, our people believe that no sacrifice can be too great to defeat the axis, as long as it does not interfere with personal comfort and pleasure.

We concede that, with the Far East cut off, there isn't rubber enough for civilian use after military need has been supplied. But each feels that he has a peculiar need which, in his own instance calls for an exception. The same is true of most of the major shortages.

The West Coast has been all upset about the menace created by huge Japanese populations living and working close to vital war plants. It demanded that they be removed. But when Washington sought a new locale for the enemy aliens, communities and whole states clamored loudly against having the little brown men moved in on them.

Labor unions were among the earliest and loudest in expressing their hatred for the Hitler-Mussolini brand of totalitarianism, and in promising their all to help preserve democracy. But when the showdown is here, double pay for Sundays, jurisdictional authority, ideological considerations seem more important than planes.

Capital appreciates that the American system is doomed unless we defeat the axis. Yet the written books are filled with specific instances in which industries have been and still are delaying

all-out production, because they fear their investments may be rendered obsolete by new processes and new sources of supply.

The list could be extended and particularized, and always the story would be the same. We're all awake more or less to the danger. We all concede the war can be lost. We all insist the war must be won. We all demand sacrifices, up to the moment when they ring our own personal door bells and invite themselves into our own homes.

Before this war is won, stern necessity is going to teach us national sacrifice is made up of the individual give-until-it-hurts-like-hell sacrifices of each of our more than 130 million men, women and children. Until that lesson is learned, there is going to be a lot more bad news to cause us sleepless nights and harried days.

Giving Petain Pause

One thing that must be giving Marshal Petain pause if he had planned going over to Hitler with his fleet is an impression about an ultimate invasion of France by the United States and Britain which should be growing in the mind of the French Quislings just now.

Language that the aged general understands has been spoken by British raids on the channel coast of France, and bombing raids by British

Planes on the environs of Paris. France is one of the points of entry by which Britain and the United States may open a second front against Hitler. While it may not be the most inviting spot for invasion, it could be accomplished and would not doubt receive the wholesome welcome of the French people.

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The New Man of Bataan

Americans can never forget the stand of Gen. Douglas MacArthur on Bataan, but we may be cheering a new hero of the Philippine Alamo before we set the Rising Sun. MacArthur wisely left his friend and chief assistant, Maj. Gen. Jonathan H. Wainwright, in command.

Wainwright, a native of Walla Walla, Wash., won the Distinguished Service Medal in the last war and more than once proved he was no milksoop soldier in the Philippines. MacArthur presented him with the Distinguished Service Cross for getting most of his men to Bataan. Since MacArthur left, Wainwright has jabbed off Jap attacks, one on the day MacArthur's arrival in Australia was announced. We can do all right with Wainwright.

With "certain exceptions", all of the 104 employees who went on strike on Dec. 28 over dispute of a new contract, will be returned to their jobs under the working agreement which existed prior to the walkout, Barriger explained. The strike ended Saturday when the Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen and Engineers withdrew pickets from the road's management.

Barriger said title to the road, which operates between Effner, Ind. and Keokuk, Ia., would remain with the company; revenues received from operations would accrue to the federal manager, and a table of compensation for the road would be decided later.

Uncle Sam Directs Operation of TPW
Pickets Withdrawn

Will Remain in Charge of Belt Railroad Until Strike Settlement

Peoria, Ill., March 23—(AP)—The federal government held under its jurisdiction today the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad, one of the nation's short but vital links of transportation and the first line taken over by the government since the post-war period 22 years ago.

Yesterday government representatives took over the active management of the line, which will remain under federal rule until final settlement of a labor dispute.

They acted on President Roosevelt's executive order which was issued Saturday after George P. McNear, Jr., president of the 239-mile line, rejected demands to arbitrate an 85-day-old strike.

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McNear on Sidelines

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CHAPTER XXXV

"PEYTON, you're not worth the shot it would take to kill you—but I'll speak to Drake."

"Gee! In a little while I ought to be able to clear enough to take care of that debt to the St. George estate—if I'm not found out in the meantime. But the thing that scares me—"

"What?"

"Just lately Fulmer Green has had something to do with the St. George properties. He's got an eye on the real estate business around here, too. He may know something."

"Heaven pity you if he gets on your trail! I'll see that Drake can do to help you out financially right away."

"This means a lot, Peyton." Peyton stood up. "Now I want to tell you something about that attack in the Chronicle."

"All right, go on."

"Fulmer Green was behind it. He had some advance information about the proposal to buy, and he tried to get an option on the place himself. Then he found out you and Drake owned it."

"I see?" Peyton spoke evenly, but he was turning cold inside.

"He really owns a controlling interest in the Chronicle but nobody knows it. He backed Wardlaw so he'd have a paper behind his political career."

"Thanks, Peyton. You ought to be a detective."

After Peyton had gone, Parris called Fulmer Green.

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Peyton read the three short paragraphs at a glance, knowing what they said almost without reading them. This finished him. Too late for Parris to help. Or Drake...

FULMER GREEN sat opposite Parris. His face was wet with perspiration.

"I don't know where you got all this, unless it was from that stinking Peyton Graves, but if you about his grandmother to Elise as

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think you can scare me—"

Fulmer tried to laugh, but his month was dry.

"Fulmer, The Evening Chronicle will publish a full retraction of that accusation of last year. I'll furnish you with the correct data. The retraction won't be editorial. It will be over your signature."

"I won't do it. You're a fool, Parris Mitchell."

"Would you rather Miles Jackson published it in his paper?"

Fulmer was red as fire, but he said nothing for a moment.

"All right, but—"

The telephone rang; its faint tinkle contrasted with the tense atmosphere of the room. Parris answered.

"Hello... Yes... What?... When?... I see... Yes, I'll come on down... Oh, a note... to me?... All right, I'll be along in five minutes."

He replaced the receiver.

"Peyton Graves shot himself a few minutes ago."

Fulmer's eyes stretched wide.

"Did you have anything to do with this?"

"I haven't done anything to Peyton Graves."

"I hope you are telling the truth. Come on, you're going with me."

PARRIS spent much of his free time with Drake and Randy, who were busied with their purchase and development of the Crescent Hill properties. Drake's mind, Parris felt, had completely recovered from old wounds.

Even more often he saw the Sanders. He had begun to feel that the comfortable, mellow old house was home again. Often Mr. Sandor spoke of his work.

"He's in a great deal of pain. In his hip. He's been complaining some all winter. But I thought it was fatigue. He stayed propped up too long at a time. That's what Dr. McNeill thought, too."

"Does Drake—did he tell Drake anything?"

"No. But he left a sedative. Drake's easier just now."

Parris found Drake half asleep, but tossing restlessly.

His interview with Dr. McNeill confirmed his fears.

"Of course, Dr. Mitchell, there must be a consultation. But I'm fairly sure."

"I was thinking just that."

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"It's not—?" Paris choked a little and cleared his throat. Dr. McNeill sensed the question.

"An operation would be use-"

"How long?"

Dr. McNeill shrugged doubtfully. "I don't give him more than six months—may be less."

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Parris said the words again, rather dreamily.

Elise studied his face. "It would be good if somebody would do this for human beings."

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and impartiality of the national mediation board," and said the strike "could have been avoided if it (the board) had recommended that you appoint an emergency board under the clear and specific provisions of the railway labor act, intended to cover just such situations."

McNear Charges Evasion

"It was apparent," McNear's reply continued, "that the brotherhoods did not want the public hearings which would be an essential part of an investigation by an emergency board, and that they did not want a public airing of the wasteful effects of their feathered rules, spelled out in language that any one could understand."

The reply then questioned the legal right of the War Labor Board to order arbitration in defiance of terms of the railway labor act, which will remain under federal rule until final settlement of a labor dispute.

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HEARD 'N' SEEN

By JOHNNY MITCHELL

TOURNEY CHATTER . . . some of we boys who ventured rash statements as to who would win in the semi-finals and finals of the State Tourney will now keep our tongues muffled for a while to come . . . Em Rorer was the first to get his neck trampled on as Freeport fell by the wayside Saturday afternoon . . . Bob Ad Dept. Johnson, Lee Ad Dept. Shoaf and your Scribe, took their shut-up powders Saturday night when the favored Paris team, who had won 39 straight games this season with 'nary a loss, dropped its 40th game which was for the State Title . . . and the old jinx that an undefeated team never wins the title still holds forth . . .

TOURNEY TEAMS . . . Coaches of the State Tourney teams met and selected all-tourney teams during the last day of the session and each one of the semi-finalists and Wood River each placed a man on the all-State tourney team . . . first team . . . Middleton of Paris and Eddleman of Centralia at forwards . . . Dodd of Wood River at center . . . Dirksen of Freeport (a center who, merited recognition because of his speed, ball handling and shooting ability) and Tourek of Morton at guards . . . second team . . . Kristal of Freeport and Root of Decatur at forwards . . . Humerickhouse of Paris at center . . . Foley of Paris and Harris of Wood River at guards . . .

GENEROUS . . . through the season and through the three State play-off tourneys we were behind the Dixon Dukes 100 per cent . . . now this is only natural for us for they belong to us . . . but we admire to the fullest degree those writers, radio announcers and strange fans who gave excellent comment to the Dukes and we want to thank them immeasurably for it . . . all through the Sectional Tourney, Harry Kidd, Sports Scribe for the Sterling Gazette didn't fail any day to give the Dukes a nice send-off and wish them further luck . . . Mike Bender of LaSalle's Daily Post Tribune gave the Dukes praise and assuring words of comment . . . the Associated Press offered favorable comment when the Dukes became one of the "Sweet Sixteen" . . . the announcer for WILL who broadcasted the tourney games made statements in effect that the Dukes were a fighting bunch of grade-A basketeers and might even have defeated Decatur with any luck at all when ten points behind in the fourth quarter . . . then this poignant little article comes to our attention and we clipped it from the paper in which it appeared and would now like to quote it word for word to its fullest extent . . . from supposedly an up and coming journal sheet from one of Lee county's fine little towns . . . "Basketball fans throughout Lee county are particularly proud this week to have the county send a team to the state cage tourney as one of the "sweet sixteen". Cage fans of this community will join those from all over the county in pulling for victory for the quintet so that the state crown may come to Lee County" . . . we thank the author and publisher (from Lee County) for these words of encouragement but if any of you fans can find the word "DIXON" in that erstwhile excerpt the next mugs will be on your Scribe . . .

DOING WELL . . . Aviation Cadet Nelson Lambert, ex-Dixon high football star and ex-student of Illinois Wesleyan and Arizona U., is doing a bang-up job of advancing in flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama . . . our latest word from Nels was a newspaper which is published at Maxwell Field and sold to the boys in service for one penny . . . it's an eight page publication which covers all activities for the Southeast Air Corps Training Center which takes in several camps and fields . . .

MARINE . . . we have received word from John Naylor, stationed in San Diego, Calif. . . John says that he likes the Marines very much although the first three weeks of it are pretty tough . . . John has won his medals as expert with the pistol and sharpshooter with the rifle . . . recently he was transferred to the air corps of the Marines and is now slated for mechanics school . . . it's possible that he might be sent to their school in Chicago and John's happy with the thought that he could possibly see all his old chums hereabouts once again . . . John sent us a clipping from the Los Angeles Examiner which appeared in Morton Moss' column concerning John Lindell, Yank pitcher, and nephew of Clem Lindell (Dixon football mentor) . . . "Joe McCarthy is high on Johnny Lindell . . . the Yank boss expects him to take his turn on the mound as a regular before the season goes very far" . . . if any of you guys and gals would like to send John a note or two his address is . . . Pvt. John P. Naylor, Air Eng. Sq. 23, Marine Corps, A. B. G. 2, U. S. Naval Air St., San Diego, California . . .

WHO? ME! . . . Champaign, Ill.—Doug Mills, coach of Illinois' Big Ten basketball champions, first played the game at Elgin, Ill., high school because of the fondness for baseball of his coach, Otto Vogel, now diamond tutor at Iowa . . . "I was a substitute on the bench," says Mills . . . "During the game Vogel pointed to a fellow sitting next to me and said: 'You go in.' His fore-finger was so crooked from playing baseball I thought he was pointing at me . . . I jumped up and reported and played regularly from that time on" . . .

Dwight Eddleman of All-State Fame Has Selected Illinois

Centralia, Ill., March 23—(AP)—It's the University of Illinois for Dwight Eddleman.

The plans of the Centralia basketball, football and track star to attend the State University after he completed high school this spring were announced today after he had conferred with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lichtenfeld, with whom he lives.

Said Eddleman after the selection was made:

"I have always wanted to play for Doug Mills (Athletic Director and Basketball Coach at the University) and with the Sophomores."

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press) St. Petersburg, Fla.—Maybe it's to compensate for all those 1941 injuries but Manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals can't turn around this spring without bumping into good luck. Latest item is the showing of rookie outfielders Ervin Dusak at third base. "I've never seen anybody play better third base and I have watched Pie Traynor," says Lon Warneke, the lean itcher.

Pasadena, Calif.—Don Kolloway, Chicago White Sox infelder, hopes to increase the .271 batting average of last year with a new swing. Copying Joe DiMaggio's style, he's holding the bat back further toward the shoulder. Previously he says, he was hold-

Centralia's Fourth Quarter Rally Wins State Championship

Centralia Surprises Paris With Fast Attack; Freeport Wins Thriller From Morton; Eddleman Star of Tournament

SEMI-FINALS

Paris 28; Morton 21.	Centralia 45; Freeport 42.
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CHAMPIONSHIP

Centralia 35; Paris 33.	CONSOLATION
Freeport 31; Morton 30.	

Today Centralia tops the list of the "Sweet Sixteen". One of the greatest come-back teams in the history of Illinois Prep basketball combined with one of the greatest Prep stars in the state's history, "Dyke" Eddleman, instrumented an almost unbelievable fourth quarter attack to down the hitherto undefeated Eveland coached Paris quintet by the score of 35 to 33 in order to win the Illinois High School Basketball Championship, at Champaign Saturday night. Freeport defeated Morton of Cicero to gain third place State honors.

Centralia proved her come-back fight early in the tourney when she faced a Wood River quintet which was nursing a lead going into the fourth quarter and turned on such a steam of attack that the Wood River boys were stifled and Centralia took over the victory reins by the final count of 31 to 29. Again, in the semi-finals Centralia was trailing Freeport 42 to 36 with

Eddleman was bottled up, and Farrell Robinson, a speedster and good passer.

Paris, although it ran afoul of the jinx which has prevented an undefeated team from ever winning the championship, was so near to the title that the tigers could practically feel the trophy . . . until Eddleman snatched it away and ended Paris' winning streak at 38 games.

Middleton Stars Too

Nate Middleton, the great all-around Paris star, who rebounded and passed and dribbled his opponents crazy and then demoralized them further with weird one-handed flips that went through the hoop most of the time, was the key man in Coach Ernest Eveland's setup. If Eddleman had not grabbed the hero honors, Nate would have been the next best bet.

The defending champions, Morton of Cicero, who lost to Paris in the semifinals by a 28-21 count, finished fourth as they also lost the consolation game to Freeport. The Pretzels were eliminated from title consideration in the semifinals by Centralia's 45-42 triumph but came back strong to top Morton for third place, 31-30.

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Two attendance records were broken. The 48,283 total for seven sessions exceeded by 18 the previous mark made in 1938. The crowd at the final game totaled 7,267, surpassing the 7,115 mark made in 1938.

Championship Game

Centralia (35) B F P

Robinson, f	0	2	4
Eddleman, f	6	4	1
Schiffred, f	1	0	2
Wham, c	0	0	0
Seyler, g	3	3	1
Pearson, g	2	2	1
Totals	12	11	9

Paris (33) B F P

Norman, f	1	4	2
Middleton, f	5	0	4
Pederson, f	0	0	0
Hancock, f	0	0	0
Humerick, v	1	3	2
Collier, g	3	0	1
Foley, g	3	0	2
Totals	13	7	13

(Score by Periods)

Paris 8 6 11 8—33

Centralia 4 10 2 18—35

CONSOLATION GAME

Freeport (31) B F P

Belle, f 3 1 2

Brown, f 2 1 3

Dirksen, c 5 3 3

Young, g 0 0 2

Pinnow, g 1 0 0

Ferguson, g 0 0 1

Totals 13 5 11

Morton (30) B F P

Cuda, f 2 1 0

Malecha, f 0 0 0

Gutschick, f 0 1 0

Novotny, f 0 0 0

Ploegman, c 3 2 3

Toure, g 2 2 2

Maleck, g 1 1 3

Martinek, g 0 0 0

Totals 12 6 17

(Score by Periods)

Morton 9 5 7 9—30

Freeport 11 4 9 7—31

SEMI-FINAL GAMES

Paris (28) B F P

Norman, f 1 0 3

Middleton, f 6 1 3

Hancock, f 0 0 0

Humerick, v 2 5 2

Collie, g 0 0 0

Foley, g 2 0 0

Pederson, g 0 0 0

Totals 11 6 8

Morton (21) B F P

Cuda, f 1 0 4

Malecha, f 0 0 0

Gutschick, f 0 1 0

Novotny, f 0 0 0

Ploegman, c 3 2 3

Toure, g 2 2 2

Maleck, g 1 1 3

Vosyka, g 0 0 0

Totals 7 7 12

(Score by Periods)

Paris 6 2 11 9—28

Morton 8 5 4 21

SEMI-FINAL GAMES

Paris (28) B F P

Norman, f 1 0 3

Middleton, f 6 1 3

Hancock, f 0 0 0

Humerick, v 2 5 2

Collie, g 0 0 0

Foley, g 2 0 0

Pederson, g 0 0 0

Totals 19 7 10

Freeport (42) B F P

Belle, f 3 2 2

Brown, f 2 0 3

Ferguson, f 0 0 1

Dirksen, c 9 2 3

Young, g 1 0 1

Pinnow, g 4 0 4

Totals 19 4 14

(Score by Periods)

Freeport 12 8 12 10—42

SEMI-FINAL GAMES

Centralia (45) B F P

Robinson, f 3 2 1

Eddleman, f 8 3 3

Wham, c 1 0 2

Seyler, g 6 2 3

Pearson, g 1 0 1

Schiffere, g 0 0 0

Totals 19 7 10

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)
New York—Stocks steady; price changes narrow.
Bonds mixed; rates continue in favor.
Cotton steady; trade and local buying, hedging.

Chicago—Wheat lower; lagging flour demand; unsettled by weakness of soybeans.
Corn fractionally lower; government asking prices raised.
Hogs to 15 to 18 higher; top 12.65 good demand for dressed pork.
Cattle choice steers strong; others weak; small supply choice cattle.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Mar. 23—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 245; on track 488; total US shipments at 916. Stock day 21; supplies heavy, for best quality demand fair, market steady; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumph; US No. 1, 2.05@40¢; cobblers US No. 1, 1.95@2.00; Wisconsin Katahdins US No. 1, 1.85@2.10; rurals US No. 1, 1.75; new stock supplies moderate; demand slow, market unsettled.

Poultry live, trucks 17; firm; hens, over 5 lbs 23½; 5 lbs 26; broilers 2½ lbs and down 23½; springs 2½ lbs up 26½; under 4 lbs 23½; 25; bareback chickens 22, roosters 14½; leghorn roosters 14½; ducks 4½ lbs up 22½; small 21; geese 12 lbs down 18, over 12 lbs 18; turkeys, toms, old 20, young 23; hens 20; capons, 28; slips 25.
Butter, receipts 677,924; steady creamy 88 score 24%@35½¢; 92, 34½%; 91, 34; 90, 34; 89, 33½%; 88, 32½%; 90, centralized carlots 34½%.
Eggs, receipts 36,893; weaker; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 28½¢; cars 29; firsts, local 28, cars 28½¢; current receipts 26%; dirties 25%; checks 25; storage packed extras 30, firsts 29%.
Butter futures, storage stds close Mar. 23; 55¢.
Egg futures, storage packed firsts Mar. 29.75; refidg stds Oct 31.80; frozen whole Sept. 24.35, .

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Mar. 23—(AP)—Salable hog 12,000, total 16,500; 5@15 higher than Friday's average; good and choice 180-330 lbs 13.45@16; top 13.65; 160-180 lbs 13.00@15; good cows 400 lbs and up 12.90@13.35.

Salable sheep 8,000, total 9,500; fat lambs 15@25 higher; several doubles good and choice 101 lbs and down fed woolled lambs 12.50@20; few choice decks held higher; fat sheep scarce, steady; few odd decks trucked in native ewes 7.74 down; one double cull and common 84 lb weights 5.50.

Salable cattle 13,000, calves 800; choice fed steers and yearlings fully steady; all other grades weak to 25 lower; mostly 10@15 off; medium to good grades predominating in run; top 15.50 paid for several loads 1050-1270 lbs; several loads 14.50@15.25; bulk 11.25@14.50; all representative weights of value to sell at 14.00 upward steady; heifers steady to 25 lower with best 959 lbs averages 13.50; bulk 11.00@12.50; cows very scarce,

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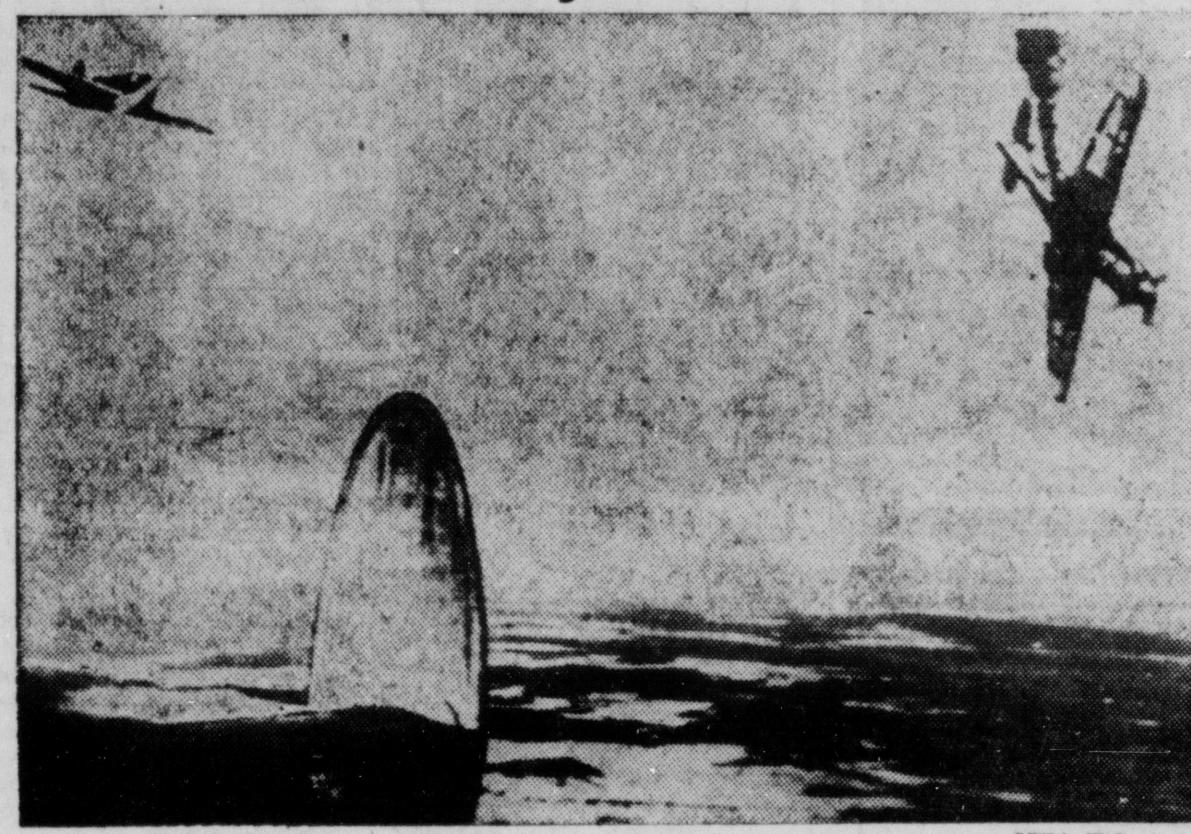
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Australian War Minister Visits Yanks



This first picture of the AEF in Australia and the first photo transmitted by radio direct from Australia to the United States shows War Minister F. M. Forde chatting with two Texan privates during an inspection of a U. S. army camp "down under."

Air Battles Rage on Russian Front



With news of great air battles all along Russian front this radiophoto, showing German plane (right) falling in flames before guns of Russian fighter (left) and another wrecked German plane on ground, arrives from Moscow.

Evacuated Japs Arrive at Reception Center



—NEA Telephoto

Early arrivals lining up to register at Japanese reception center, Manzanar, Owens Valley, Calif. The center will handle 60,000 Japanese evacuated from Los Angeles, Calif., defense areas.

Australia Threatened on Three Sides



While the allies bomb Japanese positions on Timor and New Guinea in an attempt to halt threatened invasions of the northern and eastern coasts of Australia, there is a possibility that the Java-Brust will attack western Australia. (NEA Telephoto.)

Latest MacArthur Photo



—NEA Telephoto

Latest portrait of General Douglas MacArthur, leader of allied forces in Australia, made after his arrival in Melbourne where wildly cheering thousands gave him a hero's welcome. Photo radioed from Australia.

The MacArthurs in Australia



—NEA Telephoto

General Douglas MacArthur with his wife, Mrs. Jean Marie MacArthur, and their son, Arthur, 4, in Melbourne at end of trip by speedboat and plane from the Philippines. (Photo radioed from Melbourne to London to New York).

MacArthur and His Air Chief



—NEA Telephoto

General Douglas MacArthur (center), and Lieutenant General George Brett (right), American commanding the Australian and U. S. air forces in Melbourne, Australia, where they met to plan offensive

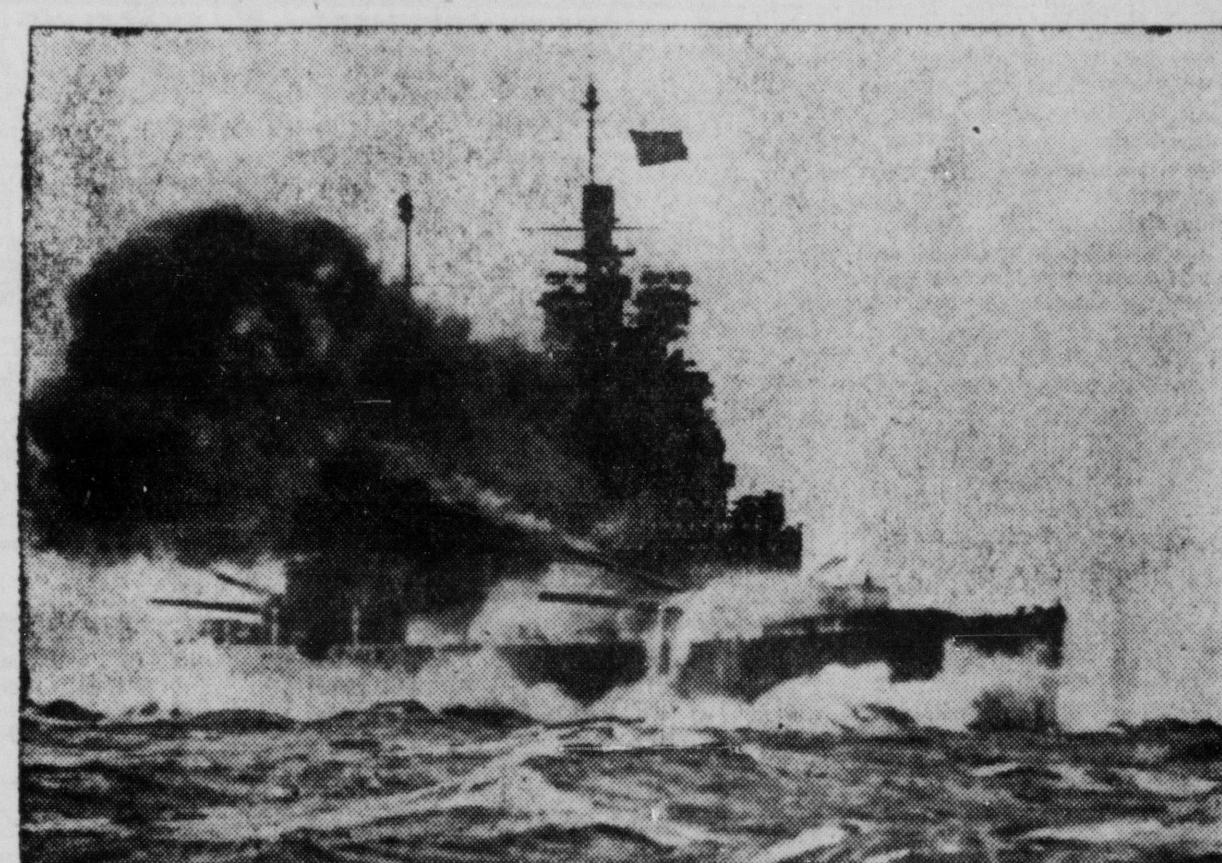
Soldiers of the 9th infantry division climbing down net ropes on side of "ship" into pontoon boats, practicing a landing operation, in all-out training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. (NEA Telephoto.)

Rush Camp for Jap Evacuees



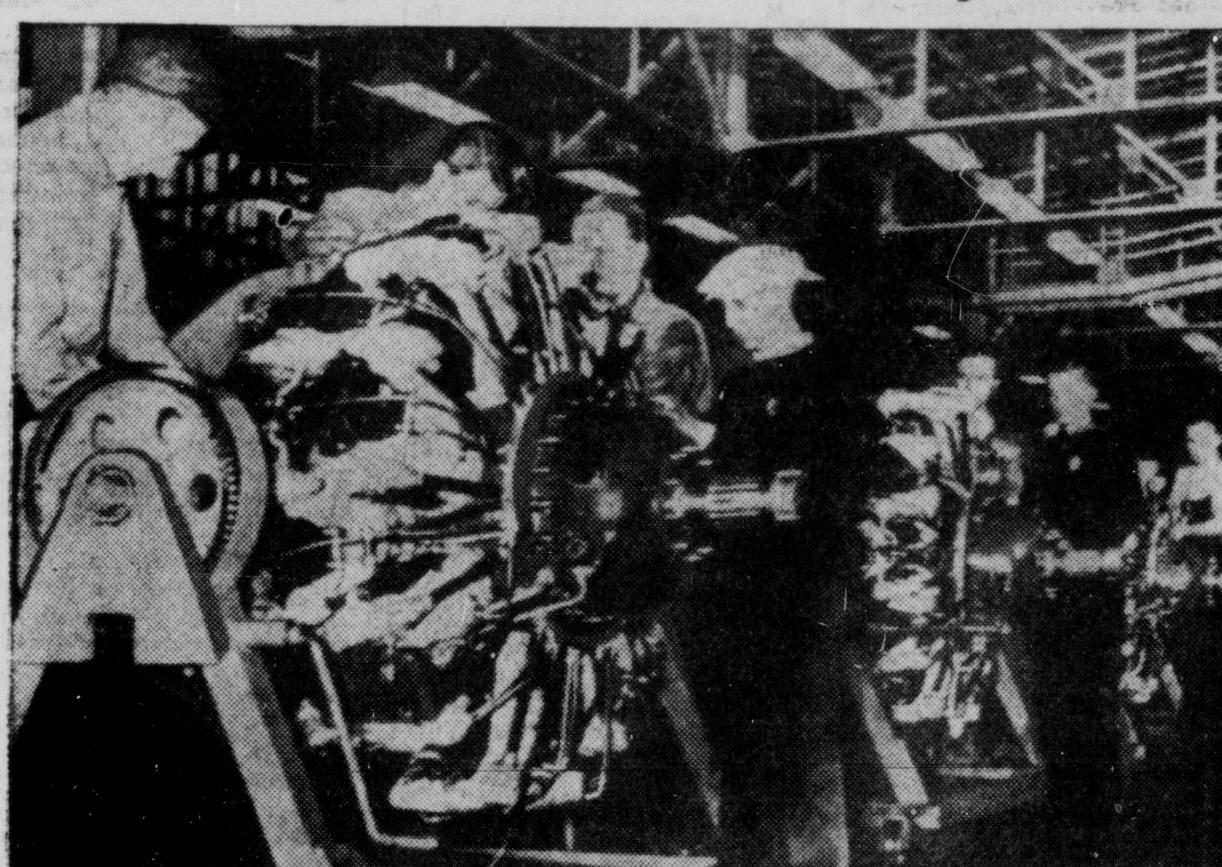
With snow-capped Sierra peaks as a background, barracks are being constructed as Manzanar, Calif., to receive first of 10,000 Japs evacuated from southern California. Barracks will be arranged in 25 blocks of 14, each with own mess and recreation halls, and laundry. (NEA Telephoto.)

Britain's Newest Battlewagon



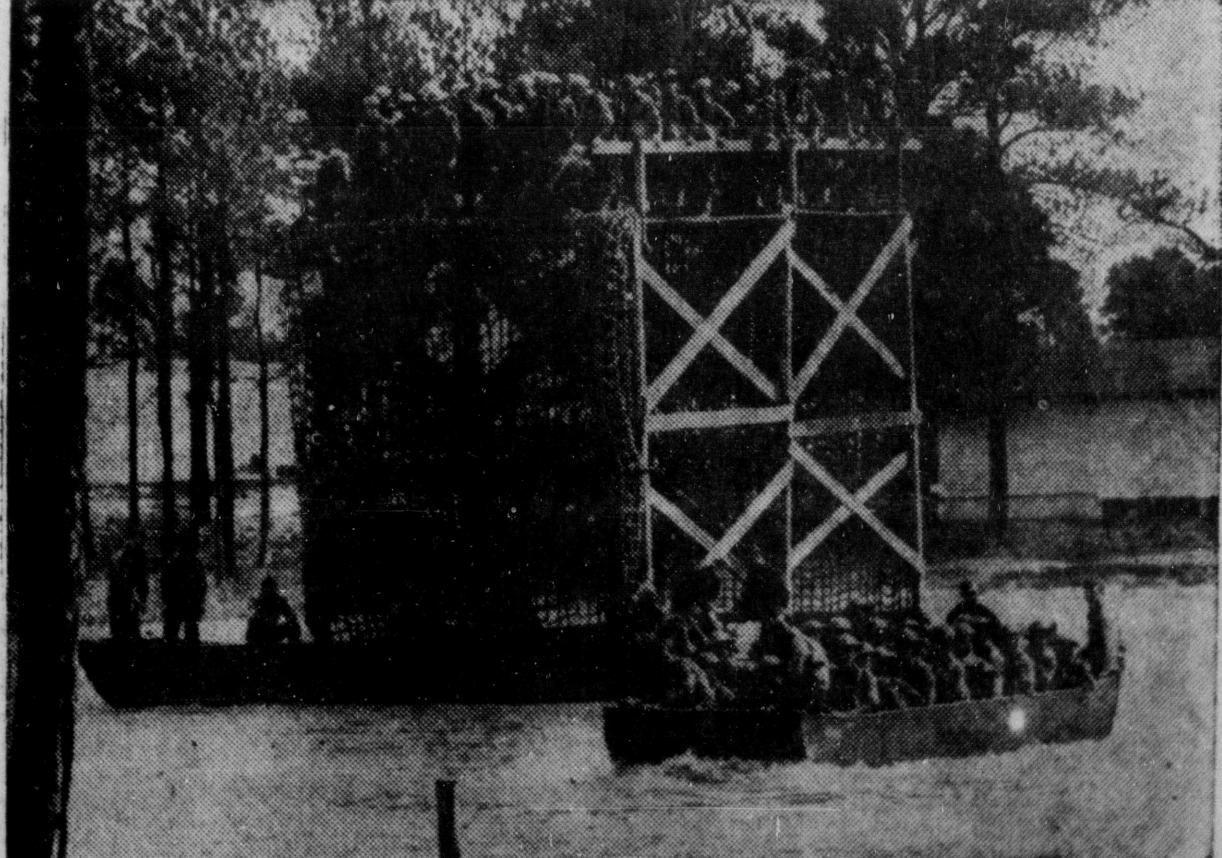
The H. M. S. Duke of York, 35,000 ton battleship recently added to the British navy, bristling 10 fourteen inch guns, blazes away as she plows through heavy seas during target practice. (NEA Telephoto.)

Ahead of Schedule on Aircraft Engines



Nine months ahead of schedule and gaining acceleration is Buick's aircraft engine plant where these bomber engines are now pouring off the production line. (NEA Telephoto.)

U. S. Troops Practice Landing



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W. S. C. S.

Unit 1 of W. S. C. S. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orilla Waterhouse assisted by Mrs. Stuart Miller and Mrs. Lloyd Wahl. Fourteen members were present. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Street and Mrs. Harold Hopkins. Mrs. Harold Hall had charge of devotions using for her topic, "Sickness in the World." The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Robert Renwick. The remainder of the afternoon was spent doing Red Cross sewing. Dainty refreshments were served.

Unit 2 met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Kasten assisted by Mrs. Ora Wade and Mrs. Leroy Larson.

Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Wm. Keithahn had charge of the devotions. Her topic was "Let Us Have Peace."

Article, "We are proud to be Americans," by Mrs. Harry Bolz. Meeting closed singing, "Beulah-land," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Dainty lunch was served.

Unit 3 met at the home of Mrs. Howard Stone assisted by Mrs. Margaret Alshouse and Mrs. Charles Lauritzen. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. Minnie Fordham conducted the devotions. Members assisted in reading sermons by Dr. Holland. The business meeting was also conducted by Mrs. Fordham.

Unit 4 met in the Methodist church parlors, with Mrs. Elmer Wedding, Mrs. Adolph Schrader and Miss Ida Murdock as hostesses. Thirteen members were present. Daisy Castner had the devotions using as her topic "Easter." Poems, "The Great Light," and "He Loved the Lily," by Mrs. M. E. Howland.

Article, "Our New Song," by Mrs. Alice Craig.

Mrs. M. E. Houland conducted the business meeting. Red Cross sewing and quilt blocks were worked on. Dainty lunch was served.

Christian Ladies' Aid
The Merry Workers Group met at the home of Mrs. Jack McCarthy on Thursday afternoon with eleven members present. Mrs. Laura Frederick was a guest. Mrs. Wm. Ganschow assisted by Mrs. E. V. Hallock, conducted the devotions. Their topic was, "Christians of the World Unite in Prayer." Martha Walrath conducted the regular business meeting. Meeting closed singing, "Blest Be the Tie," followed by the benediction. Refreshments were served.

The Friendly Circle group met at the home of Mrs. Nell Whitmer assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Mae Warling. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Everett Minier was a guest. The meeting opened singing "Help Somebody Today." Blanche Durham opened the devotions with a prayer. Her topic was, "The Woman's Bible Class," taken from study book "Famous Women of Bible."

The business meeting was conducted by leader, Fern Christensen. Meeting closed with benediction. For recreation Blanche Durham conducted a patriotic game. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Friendship group met at the home of Mrs. John Foss, Jr., with eleven members present. The meeting opened singing, "Just When I Need Him Most." Mrs. Foss had charge of the devotions using as her topic, "The Stone Is Rolled Away," followed by benediction. Mrs. Lois Ohda received a pollyanna. Mrs. Ross Palmer had charge of an advertisement game. Prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Wissell and Mrs. Theodore Fisher. Delicious lunch was served.

The Willing Workers group met at the home of Mrs. A. O. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Cora Foss. Fifteen members were present. Guests were, Miss Alice Gramer, Mrs. Henry Stehl and Mrs. B. G. Oakford.

The meeting opened singing, "More About Jesus," followed by the Lord's Prayer. The leader, Clara Watkins, conducted the business. Ruth Hopkins had charge of the devotions. Devotions opened singing, "Love Lifted Me." "What Will Tomorrow's World Be Like?" by Cora Foss. "How They Determine Easter," by Iona Carpenter. "Time for Prayer" by Alice Gramer. "Easter Prayer," by Ruth Hopkins. Meeting closed with song, "Bless Be the Tie," followed by benediction. Delicious lunch was served.

Household Science Club
Mrs. Margaret Alshouse, assisted by Mrs. Helen Huseman and Mrs. C. M. Knight were hostesses to the Household Science club. Sixteen members were present. Club guests were Mrs. D. E. Forney, Miss Eva Clayton, Mrs. Howard Stone and Mrs. Hugo Kasten. The meeting opened singing "Love's Old Sweet Song," followed by pledge of allegiance to flag. Roll call was answered with current events. The regular business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Elmer Langford. Election of officers was held with officers as follows: President, Alta Melton; vice president, Elizabeth Smith; secretary and treasurer, Blanche Hatland. Mrs. Charles Lauritzen and Mrs. Olan Melton had charge of the program. Mrs. Lauritzen read an article "You Are Import-

ant" by Dr. John Holland. Mrs. Melton gave a book review on "Education for Death," by Gregor Ziemer. Mrs. Huseman demonstrated liver and vegetable casseroles. Election of officers was held: Chairman, Mrs. Guy Borop; vice chairman, Mrs. Rexx Chandler; secretary, Mrs. Keith Burkay and recreation leader, Mrs. Lester Schultz. Delicious lunch was served.

Home Bureau Organized
The Fairview and Union districts formed a new Home Bureau unit, this was organized on Friday. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lester Schultz. Six members were present. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Street and Mrs. Harold Hopkins. Mrs. Harold Hall had charge of devotions using for her topic, "Sickness in the World." The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Robert Renwick. The remainder of the afternoon was spent doing Red Cross sewing. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Jones gave

the major lesson on "Personality in the home community." Mrs. Herman Madsen gave the minor lesson "Foods," and also demonstrated oatmeal peanut cookies. Delicious refreshments were served.

S. U. Bridge Club
Miss Alice Keithahn entertained the S. U. Bridge club on Friday evening. Two tables were at play. High score prize was awarded to Miss Imogene Ross and low prize to Mrs. Marvin Broers. Mrs. Leon

Anderson will be hostess in two weeks. Dainty lunch was served.

Dessert Bridge Club
Mrs. Howard Leiser was hostess to the dessert bridge club on Friday afternoon with two tables at play. Tables high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Tom Sergeant and Mrs. Clarence Bangton. Mrs. Glen Bass was a club guest. Mrs. E. R. Meyers will be the next hostess. Dainty lunch was served.

Pontoon Club
Mrs. E. C. Wilson entertained the Pontoon club on Friday afternoon with three tables of bridge at play. Mrs. Everett Livey and Mrs. S. E. Moodie.

Pinocchio Club
Mrs. Dewey Souza was hostess to her Pinocchio club on Friday

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Neidle and second high prize to Mrs. Eugene Spain. Delicious lunch was served.

Bowen Pinochle Club
The Bowen Pinochle club met on Friday evening at Bowen school. Five tables were at play. High score prizes were awarded to Miss Etta Hasenberger and Clarence Tornow and low score prizes to Mrs. S. E. Moodie and Harry Anderson. Lunch was served by Mrs. Paul Anderson and Mrs. S. E. Moodie.

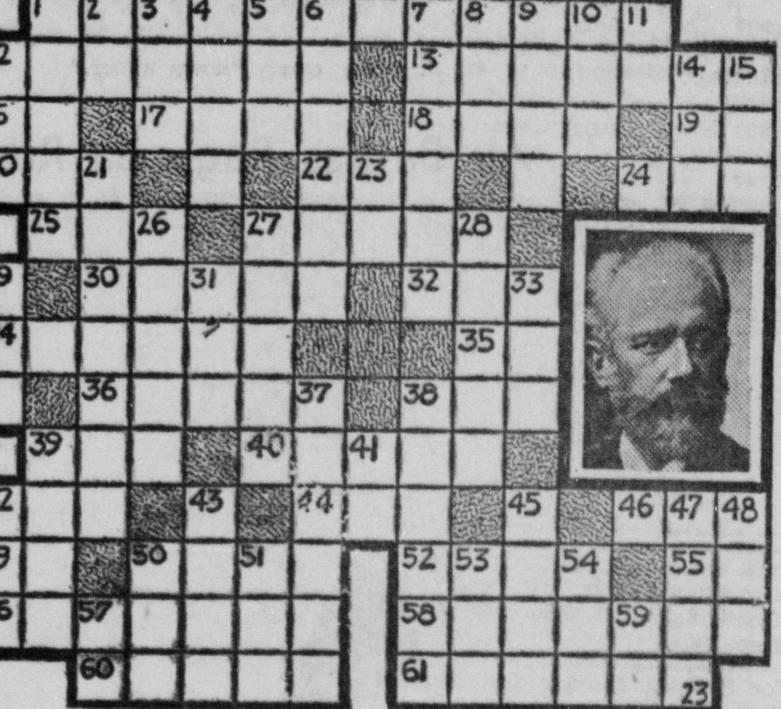
Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sergeant and daughter Carolyn of Sheffield were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Sidebottom and daughter Patricia were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wolfe and sons of Dixon.

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AJRRALD	MARDENS	15 Assembled.
ITTTIN	PITEN	21 He wrote —
RESLEE	AID PRO	23 Stop.
SAND	LEERS CROW	27 Slice of beef.
ETA	INSIGNIA	28 Nostrils.
BAOBAB	CIVILIAN	29 Suitable.
KAKAPO	ARETE	31 Office of Civilian Defense (abbr.).
GRATER	BELIE	32 Church bench.
ERA	OFFER	37 He was born in —
PATS	TIARA	38 Contribute.
ADO	LUILL	39 Fly.
MEN	ALE POE	41 Perform.
TACOL	END AS	42 Perch.
EMPLOY	RETAINS	43 Choke up.
49 Indian army	42 Certified Pub- lic Accountant (abbr.).	45 Breathe rapidly.
20 Mother.	50 Beverage (pl.)	47 Pain.
22 Article.	52 Type of duck.	48 Speck.
24 Stout.	55 Company	50 Monkey.
25 Beverage.	57 Assist.	51 Tree.
27 Contempt.	58 This night.	53 Not (prefix).
30 Sweet.	60 Dry fruit.	54 Title of respect.
32 Undermine.	61 Side dish.	55 Hill (abbr.).
34 King's son.	62 Remaining ones.	56 Symbol for geranium.
35 Music note.	63 Sorrow.	
36 Tree.	9 Nine inches.	
38 Moisture.	10 Hill.	
39 Decline.	11 Then (contr.).	
40 Renown.	12 Not bright.	
42 Sun.	46 Evil.	
44 Male child.	47 Yes.	



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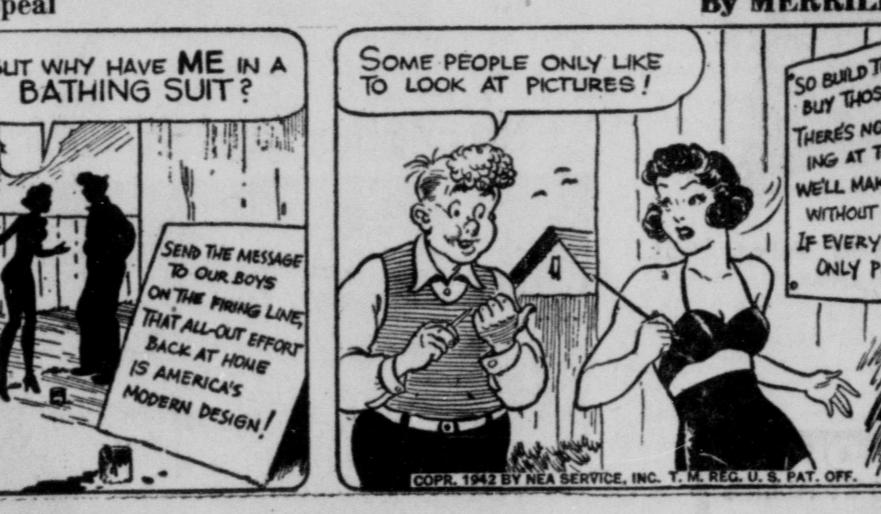
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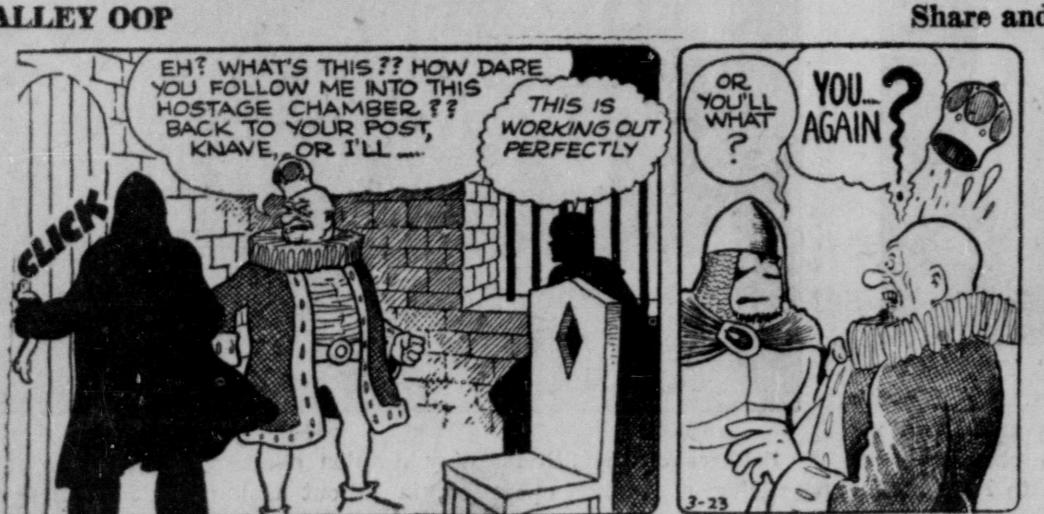
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Yankees Discover Ulster Is Almost Like Own Homeland

Soldiers Wonder Where Hamburgers, Swing and Radio Gags Are

With the United States Army in Northern Ireland—(Correspondence of Wide World)—Save for the blackout, the strange, knifing cold, and their inability to stop most any place during their free time to get what they want to eat, the American troops in Northern Ireland might be on the maneuvers they experienced during the last year.

Probably the British Isles seem no stranger to the American men than Louisianians appeared to the middle-westerners arriving there. The Cajun country certainly is not comparable to Ulster, but the customs and people of the Bayou region perhaps offered a bigger change for the men from Minnesota and Iowa than their overseas trip.

Without doubt the blackout is the greatest sensation-producer.

Accustomed to rushing through United States streets and roads afoot or by automobile, they are slowed to a groping walk or stumble. Even toughened soldiers accustomed to blacked-out driving in military convoys in maneuver areas were impressed by the darkness in Northern Ireland communities.

It's Almost Always Cold

Darkness these days lasts 15 or 16 hours, and the cold is always noticeable except when you're in bed. Even strong cornhuskers feel the damp chill of an Irish winter that seems to penetrate all the clothing you can pile on.

Most of the Nissen huts—corrugated iron structures in which the soldiers are billeted—are heated by coal stoves, and the soldiers toast their nearside and freeze the other. These huts were the ones taken over from the British troops.

Elsewhere there are huts of the same design, but American built. They are more comfortable than many soldier quarters in the United States. At home the barracks of many northern camps were built of green lumber, and the wind came in as the side boards dried out. However, the new metal huts here are dry and warm. They are heated by kerosene stoves and have insulated wooden floors and walls, electric lights, and comfortable cots.

Machines Wash Dishes

In this most modern camp there are American cooking accessories and labor savers worthy of the most modern hotel. There are electric dough mixers and even an ice cream machine. That American favorite is almost as scarce as oranges and onions.

Through machinery the soldiers can even forego washing their own mess kits in this camp. The metal pans and cups are run through a sterilizing machine.

The cooking ranges are fired by a high pressure oil system, as are the bread and pastry ovens. Now that American provisions have arrived, there are pies, cakes, and bread. Fine old Irish mansions which have been taken over for army field headquarters and officers' messes now are filled with the aromas of onion-flavored stews, home fried potatoes, and other familiar American dishes.

They Pine for Hamburgers

But the soldiers still pine for the days of jaunts to hotdog, hamburger, or steak joints and when ham and eggs were obtainable at most every roadside stand or Main street restaurant.

You can get meals here if you get to the restaurants before the day's rations are sold out, but



Japanese Plot to Seize Brazil Has Been Discovered

Army of 25,000 Fifth Columnists Prepared to Capture Rio

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, March 22—(AP)—Japanese fifth column plans for conquest of the rich state of Sao Paulo and finally all Brazil have been exposed in a letter from a Japanese published by the government news agency.

The writer was "the son of a Japanese born" resident and was reared and educated in Brazil. His name was withheld because the writer said he would be "purged" if his identity became known.

Threat to Sao Paulo

The letter—given semiofficial status by the method of its publication—said 25,000 well armed Japanese could occupy the city of Sao Paulo, the third largest in South America, "within half an hour" because it was lightly garrisoned. Sao Paulo has 1,150,000 residents.

The conquest of the state, the richest in Brazil, would provide a springboard for capture of the whole nation, which is larger than the United States, the writer noted.

"The whole coast of Sao Paulo is occupied strategically by the Japanese who dominate all the fishing colonies," he said. "I know everything is organized for establishing submarine and airplane bases."

Cold Cut Power Lines

He said the port of Santos, near Sao Paulo, already was largely surrounded by a ring of Japanese and that canals carrying drinking water and electric power lines passed through Japanese owned farms and could be cut easily.

The writer said the Japanese fifth columnists had ample machine guns, rifles and anti-tank guns imported by Japanese firms, now blacklisted.

The Nitro Quimica factory in a suburb of Sao Paulo, the greatest explosives manufacturing plant in South America, is surrounded by Japanese and will be blown up as soon as the government starts manufacturing war material," the letter continued.

"Reservoirs and dams of the Sao Paulo Light and Power company will be occupied shutting off all production in Sao Paulo, which is Brazil's greatest industrial city."

The fare is the same most every day, the milk weak and scarce, cream unobtainable, and the deserts few and tart.

The soldiers' camp fare surpasses that of most civilians over here.

Except that there have been no large scale maneuvers, the training here is much like the soldiers got in home camps last year. The war seems as far away as it did at home and the soldier's hardest job is waiting and wondering.

Miss Radio, Swing Music

The Americans miss their radios and newspapers. They have difficulty accustoming themselves to British and Irish papers' headlines, the news condensation to conserve paper, and the lack of comics. There is a big gap in the soldier's off hours because there is no American radio fun, swing music, or juke boxes.

"Boy, I'd sure like to hear a good American radio program or even just an advertising blurb," one said wistfully.

However, they are intrigued by groups of Irish girls swinging arm in arm through blacked-out streets loudly singing American and Irish tunes. Out-of-camp passes on weekdays bring dates with local lasses, some of whom are wearing "U. S." and other lapel insignia wangled from soldiers.

Camp movie programs are being inaugurated and the soldiers soon will start fashioning bits of America here. American soldiers can't be one place very long without remaking part of it.

WRIGHT AT HOMECOMING
Chicago, March 23—(AP)—State Treasurer Warren Wright will observe his birthday Thursday as guest of honor at a hometown celebration in Jacksonville where he will speak in behalf of his candidacy for the U. S. Republican senatorial nomination. Tonight Wright will give a radio address from Chicago and on Friday he will speak at Quincy and in East St. Louis on Saturday.

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Control of Price of Wholesale Pork Is Now Effective

Chicago, March 23—(AP)—Wholesale pork price control began throughout the nation today but meat and livestock trade experts with held prediction as to the ultimate effect on prices. Housewives pay at retail counters and on farmers' return from hogs.

The general assumption, however, was that ceilings on wholesale items, which are mid-way in the delicately adjusted hog-pork price balance, would have a stabilizing effect on conditions at each end—the retail trade and the livestock market. How it will work, only experience can tell, livestock men said.

Each meat processor, big and small, has its own set of price ceilings on pork products. One big concern, for example, in complying with the Office of Price Administration order, has established 500 different ceilings. The various cuts—cured, fresh, frozen and canned pork items—have ceilings as well as the different grades and brands of each cut.

"This means there still will be a highly competitive market for pork," one livestock expert said. "Each packer with special brands of each cut.

"Know exactly what you want to sell. The government order may be the most important you ever landed. If you seem to be getting nowhere, don't be afraid to bounce back. If you can deliver the goods, yet fail to get a活的 work, the chances are that somebody has made a mistake."

Forceful Selling Counts
Always bear in mind that you have to do a selling job—as with any private customer, Cherne advises. Present your case as forcefully as possible.

"The Army and Navy want munitions at any cost," he reminds. "But price is still an important factor. Cut your price to the bone, if necessary, to get started on war production. High-cost orders you may hear about are generally placed only when they serve to develop a new source of supply.

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BERVE ASKS SUGGESTIONS
Chicago, March 23—(AP)—Ben L. Berve, chairman of the Illinois Republican state central committee, has requested all members to submit names for appointment on a pre-convention platform committee.

Berve's action was the first move toward formation of a 1942 GOP state platform, the draft of which will be submitted to the biennial state convention in Springfield on May 1. The meeting, however, is expected to be recessed until early in the fall.

Members of the committee, who have been demanding that Winchell go on active duty or be stripped of his uniform, originated in the committee. The committee put the question to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox last month and he referred them to Adm. Jacobs. The admiral said, it was learned, that there was no reason why Winchell should not be on active duty.

Many naval officers have expressed the opinion that Winchell is disgracing the uniform by wearing it on his rounds of Broadway night spots. It was understood this conviction in the navy and the committee's inquiry resulted in calling Winchell to active duty.

Last week his own column carried an item that he had been ordered to active service. He came to Washington, in uniform, carrying a book "Into Battle", which had been autographed for him by Winston Churchill.

Goes to See Roosevelt
He obtained a White House appointment because he wanted President Roosevelt's autograph on the volume. After this appointment, a high navy official is reported to have told members of the naval affairs committee that Roosevelt issued orders superseding the navy's summons to active duty for Winchell.

Reports of the high naval officer's confidential information brought the demand from members of the committee that Adm. Jacobs, whose bureau handles reserve officer details, appear before the committee to give full information on Winchell's status.

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Difficult to Get In Dept. of Procurement To Get Job

New York—(Wide World)—How does a manufacturer get war work, anyway?

"When you tackle the job of getting a war contract, you are trying to crack the biggest customer you ever approached," says Leo M. Cherne, executive secretary of the Research Institute of America.

"Even if you can produce military goods, you must still do a selling job on the War or Navy Procurement Office. You must be familiar not only with their buying methods but with the red tape that inevitably coils around government procurement.

"A government department is a vast, busy organization," Cherne says in a new 496-page book, "Your Business Goes to War." "Expect to be sent to the wrong place, to waste time with the wrong man, to be kept waiting in anterooms. You are not getting a 'run around' or brush of."

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